

SPORTS PAGE

Gossip and Comment

When Frank Erne was champion of the world at boxing in the lightweight division, the Buffalo boy refused again and again to meet boxers "because they are not in my class and have no chance to beat me for the title," says the Buffalo Enquirer. Erne threw away on one occasion just \$20,000 for four little exhibitions and to-day Frank is in Paris so near the ragged edge of the financial precipice that now and then he has to board his frames in order to get a beef stew. But every champion is not so foolish as was Francis of Buffalo.

Tonight next in Oklahoma City, where they have pistols loaded with blank cartridges and Mojave sand in their hair, Battling Nelson will fight (?) Jack Clifford for the title of champion of the world. Once on a time Jack Clifford was sparring partner of Nelson, and one day when they couldn't get anyone else to fight Nelson, so for the coin that was there in it, Clifford obligingly took on the man who was paying him \$25 per week for stopping them, high and low. Of course the Battler won after "a terrific contest." Now Clifford has been resurrected again, and on Tuesday night once more he will take his on the jaw, and incidentally the count, and the Battler will have another great fight to put down in his book, "The Life and Rings Battles of Battling Nelson." Yes, we are still the same kind of people that P. T. Barnum wrote about some years ago.

Tommy Burns, the ex-champion boxer, sends the Toowoomba Gazette, which gives particulars of the transactions that are taking place in Australia with a view to his again meeting Johnson, the present colored champion boxer of the world.

Mr. Mackintosh, the gentleman who arranged the meeting of Burns and Johnson in Sydney, is at present in New York, says the Gazette, and he has been endeavoring to arrange that Mr. Burns should again meet Johnson, the former being no less satisfied with the result of the last contest in Sydney, and rightly so, as it was since transpired that on the day of the big fight in Sydney, Tommy Burns was "not himself" he denying anything but well. In view of this, Mr. Mackintosh commenced overtures in New York, and this week cabled Mr. Burns regarding his proposal.

Mr. Burns cabled in reply that his interests were sufficiently protected he would willingly meet Johnson or any of the other prominent pugilists who were anxious to meet him. In reply to this, Mr. Mackintosh cabled as follows:

"Strongly recommend you leave everything to me; will do everything possible to protect your interests. Have deposited \$5,000 to cover Johnson's, Kaufman's and Ketchel's challenge."

This Mr. Burns stated last evening, is quite satisfactory to him, and he cabled in reply:

"Will leave everything to you."

It is likely, therefore, that the world may again have the opportunity of seeing him meet Johnson, when Australia in particular will hope to see the present position reversed.

The Canadian circuit starts to-day, and from the number of horses now at Seaford, there should be some racing. The Eel will pace an exhibition mile there. Listowel, Stratford, London, Tilsonburg and Aylmer follow in order, so there should be plenty of work before the big ring starts at Windsor. There are a lot of fast ones ready for the word.

James J. Jeffries, the undefeated champion boxer of the world, and who is again an aspirant for the honors which he presented to another some years ago, was in the city for a short time yesterday morning, en route from Montreal to Pittsburgh. His manager's agent, Mr. A. W. Davis, of New York, stayed over, however, to meet the officers of the Olympic Club and see if arrangements could be made for a visit here of the big fellow the week after next. The club could not come to terms, however, the agent of the great boxer wanting 50 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee of \$700. This was more than the club felt able to guarantee.

The conference took place at Billy Carroll's cigar store.

IN THE "SOFT" BALL LEAGUES.

In the Newspaper Soft Ball League at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon the Times team again defeated the Spectator nine, the score being 10 to 6. The game was pretty even till the fifth innings, when the James street printers went up in a balloon, and the Times bunch scored five runs—a lead which they maintained to the finish. Bill Jamieson did the heavying for the winners, and held his opponents down to four hits. Branton was the star player of the losing team, and did some fine work behind the bat. The teams:

Times (10)—Pemberton, I.s.; Fitzgerald, I.b.; Lightfoot, 3b.; Cox, c.f.; Smith, I.t.; Pascoe, r.f.; Jamieson, p.; Lithgow, c.; Maxsted, 2b.

Spectator (5)—Green, I.s.; Pryke, 3b.; Slaughter, I.f.; Ranston, c.; Waite, p.; Campbell, c.f.; Cameron, 2b.; Tucker, I.b.; W. Campbell, r.f.

Score by innings: R.H.E Times 010.252.100—10 11 3 Spectator 10 2.1.0 6 4 5

Umpires—Nelson and Aitchison.

In the St. Patrick's Soft Ball League last night the Greens defeated the Whites by a score of 10 to 7.

The first cabin passengers of the wrecked Cunard liner *Slavonia* reached Gibraltar yesterday.

FLANAGAN'S BIKE TRACK.

Toronto, June 15.—Tom Flanagan is

RAN IN HEAVY GOING.

Many Scratches on Account of Mud.

Geo. Hendrie Had Two Winners.

Yesterday's Games in the big Leagues.

Montreal, June 15.—Blue Bonnets track was muddy after yesterday morning's rain, and the weather was chilly, but some good racing was seen.

The stable of "Uncle George" Hendrie produced two good mud-runners in Michael Angelo and Desperado, who won the second and last races. Shimoneese was second to Desperado and third place went Sir Thomas Shanghnessy's Silk Hose, King Holiday, 100. L. Chance, was second to the favorite, Jeannette M., in the mile and a half selling race. Coeur Shoe secured her third win at the meeting when she won the third race from Edwin L. and Be Beautiful. On account of the muddy going some of the smartest horses at the track were scattered, and the Walker mare had only two to heat, which she did in a canter. Summer First race—\$400 added; for two-year-olds; selling; 5 1/2 furlongs—Kyatt, 102 (Rico), 15 to 1, won by two lengths—Compton, 104 (Hinchcliffe), 15 to 1, 2; Set Back, 106 (McIntyre), 7 to 10, 2; Time—1:11. Wild Fire, Oppar, Jack Dennerlein also ran.

Second race—\$400 added; for three-year-olds; selling; 7 furlongs—Michael Angelo, 105 (McCarthy), 2 of 3, won by three lengths; Maxim Gun, 105 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, 2; Irish Duke, 102 (Rico), 50 to 1, 3. Time—1:31 3/5. Pleasing and Nod also ran.

Third race—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Jeanette M., 93 (Reid), 9 to 10, won by a length; King Holiday, 92 (Hammond), 100 to 1, 2; County Clerk, 105 (Davis), 1 to 1, 3. Time—2:11 3/5. Holscher and Henry O. also ran.

Fourth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Jeanette M., 93 (Reid), 9 to 10, won by a length; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:41 3/5. Bridoon, Sans Coeur, Duke of Milan, Spion, John Marrs, Ross, Bruno also ran.

Fifth race—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Sixth race—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Seventh race—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Eighth race—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Ninth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Tenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Eleventh race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

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Thirteenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Fourteenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Fifteenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Sixteenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Seventeenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Eighteenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Nineteenth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-first race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

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Twenty-third race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-fourth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-fifth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-sixth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-seventh race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-eighth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Twenty-ninth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Thirty-first race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Thirty-second race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Thirty-third race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Thirty-fourth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and up; selling; 11 1/2 miles—Umpire Jack Temple, 100 (Rico), 15 to 1, 2; Cloister, 118 (Rico), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Steel, 110 (Mentry), 4 to 1, 2; Tremargo, 107 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 3. Time—1:46 4/5. Sally Cohen and Gold from also ran.

Thirty-fifth race—\$300 added; for three-year-olds and